

a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 231 noes with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 316). **Pages H4008–11, H4062**

Proceedings Postponed:

Shea-Porter amendment (No. 81 printed in H. Rept. 111–498) that seeks to require a penalty for prime contractors that do not provide information to databases on contracts in Iraq and Afghanistan, and it adds a reporting requirement and **Page H4068**

Skelton en bloc amendment No. 9 consisting of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 111–498: Courtney amendment (No. 8) that seeks to transfer the Troops to Teachers program from the Department of Education to the Department of Defense; Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 15) that seeks to require the Department of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, Attorney General, Secretary of Homeland Security, Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and heads of other appropriate Federal agencies to produce a needs assessment of U.S. affiliated Iraqis and their status; Shadegg amendment (No. 30) that seeks to prohibit members of the Armed Forces or veterans from receiving burial benefits if they are convicted of certain sexual offenses requiring them to register as “Tier III” sex offenders; Holt amendment (No. 32), as modified, that seeks to require that the Secretary of Defense ensure that each member of the Individual Ready Reserve or those designated as Individual Mobilization Augmentees who have served at least one tour in Iraq or Afghanistan receive at least quarterly counseling and health and welfare calls from personnel properly trained to provide such services; Luetkemeyer amendment (No. 55) that seeks to direct the Secretary of each military department to review the service records of eligible Jewish American veterans from World War I to determine whether such veterans should be awarded the Medal of Honor; Markey (CO) amendment (No. 61) that seeks to create the Department of Veterans Affairs HONOR Scholarship Program for veterans’ pursuit of graduate and post-graduate degrees in behavioral health sciences; Minnick amendment (No. 64) that seeks to authorize the Secretary of Education to provide support to help cover operating costs of new state programs under the National Guard Youth Challenge Program; Schrader amendment (No. 66) that seeks to require the Secretary of Defense to ensure that each member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces who is mobilized or demobilized is provided a clear and comprehensive statement of the medical care and treatment to which such member is entitled under Federal law by reason of being so mobilized or demobilized; Schrader amendment (No. 67) that seeks to instruct the DoD Inspector General to conduct a study assessing the medical processing of National Guard and Reserve soldiers mobilizing

and demobilizing under Title X; Klein (FL) amendment (No. 74) that seeks to require companies that are applying for Department of Defense contracts to certify that they do not conduct business in Iran, as defined by Section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act; and Pingree (ME) amendment (No. 77) that seeks to require the Department of Defense to continue commissary and exchange stores at Naval Air Station Brunswick through September 30, 2011.

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H. Res. 1404, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 307, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Shuster, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Armed Services, effective today.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress the National Security Strategy of the United States—referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and 11 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3885–86, H3887, H3889, H388–89, H4013, H4013–14, H4014–15, H4060, H4060–61, H4061–62, H4062, H4062–63 and H4063–64. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on BP-Transocean Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster: Ongoing Response and Environmental Impacts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Ken Salazar, Secretary; David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary; Tom Strickland, Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks; and Marcia McNutt, Director, U.S. Geological Survey; and Bob Perciasepe, Deputy Administrator, EPA.

LOW-INCOME/MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness held a hearing Examining GAO’s Findings on Efforts to Improve Oversight of Low-Income and